



Docket No.: 43920-032

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer No. 41552  
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Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. : Confirmation No. 5984  
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Serial No.: 09/522,709 : Group Art Unit: 3693  
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Filed: March 10, 2000 : Examiner: James M. Alpert  
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES  
DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 25, 2006, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 25, 2006. Furthermore, remarks from the June 5, 2006 response are incorporated herewith. Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. Furthermore, a petition for a four-month extension of time up to and including January 25, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith